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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 1998

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In response to the Final Office Action dated September 29, 1998, 1998, having a
shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 29, 1998, please
consider the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 3.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Three Times Amended) A bipolar plate for electrochemical cells, comprising:
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a gas barrier having an electrically conducting pathway extending therethrough,

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MESSAGE:

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